LEGISLATION FROM THE 2006 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

RELATED TO

LABOR AND INDUSTRY PROGRAMS

The following bills were passed by the General Assembly and approved by the Governor during the 2006 session of the General Assembly. The effective date of these bills is July 1, 2006. The Virginia Code section affected by the change is listed at the end of the bill description.

HB 1499 - Identical to SB 535 (Acts of the Assembly, Chapter 80) Creates the Economic Crisis Strike Force, which includes the Department of Labor and Industry, to respond as needed to economic disasters in Virginia.

HB 1390 (Acts of the Assembly, Chapter 462) Prohibits local ordinances from requiring a minor who was certified as a firefighter by the Department of Fire Programs before January 1, 2006 and who is between the ages of 15 and 16 to repeat the firefighter certification after the 16th birthday.

HB 110 (Acts of the Assembly, Chapter 54) Requires each executive branch agency to add to the agency's strategic plan an examination of the effect of the aging population on the agency's ability to deliver services. By October 1 of each year, executive branch agencies must report to the Governor and the General Assembly on their progress in addressing the impact of the aging population in 5 specific actions.

HB 854 (Acts of the Assembly, Chapter 345) Each agency head must designate an existing employee to be responsible for reviewing policy and program decisions under consideration by the agency in light of the effect of such decisions on senior citizens and adults with disabilities.

HB 1486 (Acts of the Assembly, Chapter 702) Permits a written request for a summary case decision by persons who have applied for a permit, certificate, or license from an agency or have received written notice from an agency of potential violation or other deficiency.

SB 535 - See HB 1499 above.